

CLARKSBURG DAILY TELEGRAM

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

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DS ING HEAVY

and Fighting Be-
rnest--Enemy in
of Sea Coast.

ed and Destroyed--British
on Will be Resisted to
tter End.

SICK CONSTABLES.

Over Work and Ex-posure Incapaci-
tate Them for Duty.

Both constables, C. W. Lawman and
D. L. Mitchell are on the sick list and
unable to attend to their official du-
ties and as a consequence things are
dull in magistrates' courts. These
two officers have done a large amount
of work during the month just gone
and have been much exposed to the
weather. It is not strange that they
are sick.

MORMONS

Preparing Plans For Further Mis-
sionary Work in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 12.—
Twenty Mormon elders are holding
the northern West Virginia conference
of the Mormon church here. The
meetings are being held in the city
building. A member of the staff of
the governor of Idaho is presiding.
Plans are being made for furthering
their missionary work in this state.

HEART FAILURE

Causes the Death of Robert Criss in
Kessler Hospital.

Robert Criss, Jr., died at 3 o'clock
Friday morning in Kessler hospital
from heart failure. He was taken to
that institution last Monday in a very
bad condition. The body was removed
to the undertaking establishment of
the Clifford-Osborn Company and pre-
pared for burial. The deceased was a
son of R. J. Criss, the well known
druggist. He was 23 years of age and
single.

The funeral will be held at 2:30
o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment
will be in the I. O. O. F. ceme-
tery.

Deeds Recorded.

V. L. Highland to S. S. Stutler and
Waltman T. Day, 1-7 interest in 634
acres, Tappanville district.

Susan J. Odell to Mary Martha Child-
ister, 1 lot, Methrell addition.

Charles Little to Joseph Snell, 1 lot,
Point Comfort.

Consumers Ice Company to Clarks-
burg Ice & Storage Company, parcels
of land and other property, city.

Citizens Ice Company to same, par-
cel of land and other property, city.

Police Court

Three plain drunks were lined up
before Mayor Crile this morning. One
was discharged for lack of sufficient
evidence to prove that he was drunk,
and the other two were given small
fines. They were not able to pay and
they went to jail for a spell.

DANGEROUS

Tripple "Dead Man's Curve" of
Street Car Tracks.

Reported That Cars Would be Run
in Opposite Direction.

There is a dangerous curve of the
track on the street railroad in the
East End over which it is very diffi-
cult for a motorman to guide his street
car in icy weather. The place refer-
red to is on East Pike street just be-
yond the Elk creek bridge, by the
Catholic church. There is a tripple
curve there, and the grade is rather
steep. The street cars run the down-
hill way. When the weather is cold
and there is ice on the ground, the mo-
torman experiences the utmost diffi-
culty in controlling his car while it de-
scends the hill. Even if the brake is
securely tightened, the icy rails cause
the locked wheels to slide along. The
curves are so sharp that the spout of
the sand box hangs away over from
the rail. The street car motormen
have to be very careful in making the
approach to this "dead man's curve,"
for if it should happen that the car
would start to sliding and get beyond
the motorman's control, it would
certainly jump the rail at the second
sharp curve and dash headlong into
the Elk creek, which flows at the bot-
tom of the hill. It has been said that
the street car company had the matter
under consideration of changing the
course of the cars that run on the
inner loop and Adamston tracks, and
running them in the opposite direc-
tion. However the motormen use
extreme care and precaution while
making this piece of track, and so far,
no bad accidents have happened there.

BRANCH OFFICE

Of United States Express Company
to be Opened.

The United States Express Com-
pany will open up a branch office
in the Boughner building on Fourth
street in the store room temporarily
occupied by the Clifford-Osborn Un-
dertaking Company, Saturday morn-
ing. This city office will be establish-
ed for the convenience of the patrons
of the company. The paraphernalia for
the office will be moved from the
main office in the B. & O. passenger
depot this evening and the office will
be opened for business Saturday morn-
ing.

BURGLAR

Committed to Jail by Squire Hess
of Wyatt.

Constable A. A. Hagerty, of Clay
district, brought J. F. Moore to jail
this morning from Wyatt. Moore is
the man who was arrested at Harris-
ville Tuesday and taken to Wyatt to
be given a hearing by Justice J. W.
Hess. The magistrate heard the case
yesterday and held him in bond of
\$500. He could not give the bond and
was committed to jail. Moore is
charged with breaking into the resi-
dence of Mrs. E. J. Boggess at Wyatt
November 21 and stealing \$70 in
money.

Met and Married.

C. E. Chaddock, of Fairmont, for-
merly chief of the fire department of
this city, was married recently at
Clarksburg to Miss Etta Cole, of this
city. Mr. Chaddock will locate per-
manently at Fairmont and will come
here during the holidays and take
his little daughter to her new home.—
Parkersburg Sentinel.

BUYS LAND

Does West Virginia Fair Associa-
tion, from Mr. White.

New Fair is a Sure Go—Call for
Stock Payments.

A new fair ground and another
county fair is now an assured fact.
Thursday evening the West Virginia
Fair Association met in the offices of
the Hal M. Rapp & Co. insurance firm.
The forty acres of land situated on the
Buckhannon road optioned for pur-
chase by the company from the own-
er, Mr. Thomas C. White, was pur-
chased by the company at the meet-
ing. Numerous business matters were
disposed of by the members present.
At the meeting it was agreed to call
for a fifty per cent payment of the
capital stock subscribed. The meet-
ing was adjourned to meet next Mon-
day evening in the same offices, at
which time the further organization
of the association and the completion
of the land purchase will be attended to.

FOUR LEGS

Has a Rooster Sent from Jane Lew
to Mr. Orr.

A freak in the chicken line at-
tracted attention at the depot this
morning. It was a full grown rooster
with four legs, two of which did not
quite reach the floor of the coop. It
was consigned by a Mr. Bishop, of
Jane Lew, to R. M. Orr, of this city.
There was a strong suspicion among
those who saw it that the two super-
fluous legs and feet were ingeniously
attached to the rooster's body and
the feathers pulled down in such a
way as to make the extra members ap-
pear a part of that particular fowl.

CLOSING

Orders of County Court—Con-
tractors Bond Approved.

The county court passed several
closing orders.

S. S. Faris was appointed a commis-
sioner to act in conjunction with
Architects Holmboe and Lafferty in
superintending the construction of the
jail and sheriff's residence.

The Champion Iron Company gave
bond of \$30,000 for faithful per-
formance of their contract for the cell
work of the jail, according to plans
and specifications.

Otto Moore was granted broker's
license.

Appointed Notary

Enoch C. Tetrick, whose term as
clerk of the circuit court expires Jan-
uary next, received a commission this
morning as a notary public. Govern-
or White appointed him such officer
the tenth of this month. The com-
mission came just one day too late for
him to qualify at this term of the
county court. Mr. Tetrick has not
definitely decided in what business he
will engage upon the expiration of
his tenure of office. For a while his
attention will be devoted to private
business matters.

"Up to the Times"

The Clarksburg Telegram Company
has purchased the Evening Post of
that city and began the publication
of the Daily Telegram which takes
the place of the Post. The Daily
Telegram is an eight column folio and
is fully up to the times in every re-
spect.—Moundsville Herald.

SHORT LINE

Has All Sorts of Mishaps and De-
lays These Days.

Landslides Occur All Along the
Line—Trains Very Late.

A great many delays and worries as
well as danger are experienced in
traveling on the Short Line railroad
these days. The trainmen are kept
busy figuring how to arrive at their
destination and it is always an uncer-
tainty as to whether the train will
get through at all or not. The propo-
sition which confronts them is the
large number of land slides along the
line. It looks like all terra firma
might come down on that road before
the winter is over.

The passenger train due here about
8 o'clock last night did not arrive un-
til almost 9 o'clock this morning, or in
other words it was nearly thirteen
hours late. Going out yesterday af-
ternoon it was delayed by land slides
at Lumberport and Folsom and was
several hours late getting into New
Martinsville. On the return here it
came to a standstill at Hepzabab on
account of a slide and a small wreck,
a tank having gotten off the track
there, while a crew was engaged in re-
moving the slide. It hung up there
until nearly 7 o'clock. There was a
delay of an hour at Adamston also
caused by a blockade of freight trains.

The train remained here until 10:30
o'clock and there appeared but little
disposition then to start out and the
traffic was very light.

GOE ACCEPTS

Superintendency of The Hope Gas
Company's Property.

William R. Goe, former superintend-
ent for the South Penn Oil Company,
and stationed at the time at Wolf
Summit, has accepted a position with
the Hope Gas Company as superin-
tendent of the district between here
and Parkersburg. He is in active dis-
charge of his official duties. Mr. Goe
will have his headquarters here. He
is an experienced man in that line of
business.

CONVOCATION

At the State University Will Be-
gin January 2.

The winter quarter at West Vir-
ginia University will begin January
2nd. The Convocation address will be
delivered Friday night, January 2, in
Commencement Hall, by Rev. Dr. C.
J. Baldwin of Granville, Ohio.

The fall quarter attendance is the
largest fall enrollment the University
has ever had, and a good many new
students will enter for the winter
quarter. The wide distribution of the
localities from which the students
come is a matter of satisfaction to the
University management.

GIRL VALUED

At Five Dollars for a Dance at the
University.

Cadets at the West Virginia Uni-
versity consider a girl at a ball to be
worth five dollars. They are prepar-
ing to give an elaborate ball, tickets
for which will cost \$5 if the bearer is
accompanied by a lady or \$10 if not.
Ladies are a valuable adjunct to a ball
room, but this is probably the first
time in the history of the state where
a price has been placed on their heads.

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR GLEN ELK

John F. Jones is Having Plans and
Specifications Made For a
\$60,000 Building.

Will be of Brick and Five Stories High--Many Ap-
licants Already From Outside Parties For
Business Rooms.

Architects Holmboe and Lafferty
are preparing plans and specifications
for a mammoth business block John
F. Jones intends to have built on
his lot at the corner of North Fifth
and Baltimore streets in Glen Elk.

The contemplated building will
have a frontage of 100 feet and will be
75 feet deep. The front will be three
stories high and the rear five stories.

The structure will be of brick and
stone. The hole on the lot will be of
great value as there will be fine rooms
below the regular basement. Five
large store rooms will be put in.

Application has already been made
for the corner room for a private bank
and building and loan association.
Gentlemen from Pennsylvania and
Ohio have been here to see Mr. Jones
about renting rooms for all sorts of
business, such as dry goods stores, drug
stores and shoe stores.

The upstairs will be used by the
stores below and for office rooms. The
upper floor will contain a hall seating
from 800 to 1,000 persons. There will
also be flats on that floor.

The basement will be suitable for
barber shops, plumbing establish-
ments, restaurants and so forth.

Mr. Jones will have no liquor or
saloon establishments in the building.

The cost of this handsome block
will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. Jones is an enterprising and
public spirited citizen and has done
much in building up the city. As a
monument to his enterprise as well as
his interest in the city's future, we
point to the elegant, large apartment
house owned by him on the corner of
Third and Mechanic streets. Such
substantial buildings are great im-
provements to the city.

WARRANTS

By the Wholesale Did This Man
Want.

W. L. Musgrove applied to Squire
Samuel W. Gordon this afternoon for
warrants for the arrest of Dave Paton,
"No. 2" Paton, Frank Fogg, Sam
Fogg and Herbert Wines and others.
He claims they were raising a rumpus
around his house on Water street.
The Squire refused the warrants,
awaiting investigation of the case.

Engages in Farming

James B. Supler went to Bridgeport
this morning to close a lease with
James Smith for his farm on the
Buckhannon road. Mr. Supler will
move his family from this city to the
farm the middle of January and will
actively engage in farming the coming
year.

A Giantess.

A young woman alighted from the
morning accommodation from the
west who attracted much attention
on account of her remarkable height.
She was at least seven feet tall but
did not seem to mind that fact or
stares of the people. Her name was
not learned.

STUGISS CHOSEN

He is One of the Trustees of the Na-
tional University at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The trustees
of the American university held
their semi-annual meeting yesterday.
Bishop John F. Hurst, who was un-
able to be present on account of ill-
ness, resigned as a chancellor and was
elected chancellor emeritus. Bishop
Charles C. McCabe, vice-chancellor
was elected chancellor. George C.
Sturgiss, of Morgantown, W. Va.
was elected a trustee.

OLD COINS.

Cleveland Parsons is Charged with
Stealing a Box of Them.

Dr. D. T. Birtwell swore out a war-
rant in Squire Samuel W. Gordon's
court yesterday for the arrest of Cleve-
land Parsons. The doctor alleges that
Parsons stole a box containing a col-
lection of old coins, considered very
valuable, from his house. Parsons is
employed by Dr. Birtwell as a hostler,
and, it is alleged, he stole the box
while doing some odd duties about the
house. This morning Constable Mc-
Clung went out to Adamston and got
Parsons. The hearing was set for
three o'clock this afternoon.

REV. HUDSON

Will Preach at the Presbyterian
Church Sunday.

The Rev. William Hudson, of
Waynesburg, Pa., who has been given
a call as pastor of the First Presby-
terian church, of this city, will hold
services in the church next Sunday.
He will deliver sermons at both morn-
ing and evening services. At that
time the congregation will know defi-
nitely whether Rev. Hudson will ac-
cept the call or not.

Lumber Wreck

A small lumber wreck occurred at
the depot this morning as the
moderation from the west
in. The United States
were hauling a truck
lumber to the express
topped over and rolled
wheels of the train.
one was standing between
and the train, and
would have been